

OPWC Approval:

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Revised 7/93 CB010 IMPORTANT: Applicant should consult the "Instructions for Completion of Project Application" for assistance in the proper completion of this form. SUBDIVISION: <u>Hamilton County</u> CODE#061-00061 DISTRICT NUMBER: 2 COUNTY: Hamilton DATE 9/13/95 CONTACT: <u>Ioseph P. Niehaus</u> _ PHONE # <u>_(513) 557-7102</u> (THE PROJECT CONTACT PERSON SHOULD BE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS DURING THE APPLICATION REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS AND WHO CAN BEST ANSWER OR COORDINATE THE RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS) PROJECT NAME: <u>Sewer System Improvements</u> SUBDIVISION TYPE FUNDING TYPE REQUESTED PROJECT TYPE (Check Only 1) (Check All Requested & Enter Amount) (Check Largest Component) __1. Road __1. Grant 1. County __2. Bridge/Culvert __3. Water Supply 2. City 3. Township 4. Village MBE SET-ASIDE OFFERED X4. Wastewater X5. Water/Sanitary District _ 5. Solid Waste Construction (Section 6119 O.R.C.) Procurement 6. Stormwater TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 787,985.00 FUNDING REQUESTED: \$ 787,985.00 DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION To be completed by the District Committee ONLY GRANT: LOAN ASSISTANCE: \$ 787,985.00 LOAN: %____TERM: yrs. (Attach Loan Supplement) (Check Only 1) x State Capical Improvement Program DISTRICT MBE SET-ASIDE Local Transportation Improvements Program Construction Small Government Program Procurement FOR OPWC USE ONLY PROJECT NUMBER: C APPROVED FUNDING:\$ Loan Interest Rate: Local Participation OPWC Participation Loan Term: Maturity Date: Project Release Date:

Date Approved:

1.0 PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1.1 PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:

	(Round to Nearest Dollar)		MBE For	ce Account
a.)	Project Engineering Costs: 1. Preliminary Engineering 2. Final Design 3. Other Engineer Services * Supervision Miscellaneous	\$00 \$00 \$00 \$00 \$00	\$ 	\$
b.)	Acquisition Expenses: 1. Land 2. Right-of-Way	\$00 \$00		
c.) d.) e.) f.)	Construction Costs: Equipment Purchased Directly: Other Direct Expenses: (Bond Ins) Contingencies: (Construction period interest plus one year) TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:	\$00 \$00 \$00 \$00 \$00 \$00		
1.2	PROJECT FINANCIAL RESOU (Round to Nearest Dollar and Percent)	JRCES:		· <u>-</u>
a.) b.) c.) d.)	Local In-Kind Contributions Local Public Revenues Local Private Revenues Other Public Revenues 1. ODOT PID# 2. EPA/OWDA 3. OTHER	\$00 \$00 \$00 \$00 \$00 \$00		%
SUB	TOTAL LOCAL RESOURCES:	\$	00	
e.)	OPWC Funds 1. Grant 2. Loan 3. Loan Assistance	\$00 \$00 \$ <i>787,985</i> 00		100%
SUB '	TOTAL OPWC RESOURCES:		\$ <u>787,985</u> .00	
f.) *Other I	TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOUR Engineer's Services must be outlined in detail on the rec		\$ <u>787,985</u> .00 _{te.}	<u>100%</u>

1.3 AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FUNDS:

Attach a summary from the <u>Chief Financial Officer</u> listed in section 5.2 listing <u>all local share funds</u> budgeted for the project and the date they are anticipated to be available.

2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: If project is multi-jurisdictional, information must be consolidated in this section.

2.1 PROJECT NAME: <u>Sewer System Improvements</u>

2.2 BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION - (Sections a through d):

a: SPECIFIC LOCATION:

Loan assistance to be used for wastewater improvement projects located throughout Hamilton County and the Greater Cincinnati area. Specific locations are identified in the 5 year CIP for 1995.

PROJECT ZIP CODE: 45204

b: PROJECT COMPONENTS:

Projects are rehabilitation/repair of existing infrastructure including repairing WWTP and collection system facilities under the jurisdiction of MSDGC.

c: PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS / CHARACTERISTICS:

The projects follow the characteristics outlined in the 5 year CIP and 2 year maintenance effort for projects in 1995 and include repairs to existing collection system and treatment facilities of MSDGC.

d: DESIGN SERVICE CAPACITY:

IMPORTANT: Detail shall be included regarding current service capacity vs proposed service level. If road or bridge project, include ADT. If water or wastewater project, include both current residential rates based on monthly usage of 7,756 gallon per household. Attach current rate ordinance.

Based on monthly rate 7,756 gallons per month per household

7,756 gallons/month x cu ft/7.48 gallons = 1,037 cu ft/month

500 cu ft flat rate = \$14.80

1,037 - 500 cu ft = 537 cu ft/100 cu ft x \$1.52 = \$8.16

Total monthly rate = \$ 22.96

Daily average wastewater flows of MSDGC equal 170 MGD. Improvements to MSDGC's sanitary sewer system and facilities must be made in order to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's law regarding CSOs into the surrounding watershed and other compliance issues facing MSDGC.

2.3 USEFUL LIFE / COST ESTIMATE: Project Useful Life: 40 Years.

Attach Registered Professional Engineer's statement, with original seal and signature certifying the project's useful life indicated above and estimated cost.

3.0 REPAIR/REPLACEMENT or NEW/EXPANSION:

	AL PO Funds		985.00 <u>100</u> % 985.00 <u>100</u> %		
		RTION OF PROJECT NEW/EXPANSI Requested for New and Expansion	ON	\$ \$	
4.0	PRC	JECT SCHEDULE:*			
			BEGIN DAT	Έ	END DATE
	4.1	Engineering/Design:	1/1/96	•	4/1/96
	4.2	Bid Advertisement:	7/1/96		8/1/96
	4.3	Construction:	9/1/96		12/31/97

^{*} Failure to meet project schedule may result in termination of agreement for approved projects. Modification of dates must be approved in writing by the Commission once the Project Agreement has been executed. Dates should assume project agreement approval/release on July 1st. of the Program Year applied for.

5.0	APPLICANT INFO	RMATION:
5.1	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TITLE STREET CITY/ZIP PHONE FAX	Mr. David J. Krings Hamilton County Administrator County Administration Building, Room 603 138 E. Court Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) _6328225 (513) _6325797
5.2	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TITLE STREET CITY/ZIP PHONE FAX	Mr. Raymond J. Fern Director of Budget and Research County Administration Building, Room 607 138 E. Court Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) 632 - 8888 (513) 632 - 5797
5.3	PROJECT MANAGER TITLE STREET CITY/ZIP PHONE FAX	Mr. Thomas J. Quinn Director - Metropolitan Sewer District 1600 Gest Street Cincinnati, Obio 45204 (513) 244 - 5121 (513) 244 - 1399

6.0 ATTACHMENTS/COMPLETENESS REVIEW:

Check each section below, confirming that all required information is included in this application.

<u>X</u> A certified copy of the legislation by the governing body of the applicant authorizing a designated official to submit this application and execute contracts. (Attach)

 \underline{X} A summary from the applicant's Chief Financial Officer listing all local share funds budgeted for the project and the date they are anticipated to be available. (Attach)

X A registered professional engineer's estimate of projects useful life and cost estimate, as required in 164-1-14 and 164-1-16 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Estimates shall contain engineer's original seal and signature. (Attach)

<u>NA</u>. A copy of the cooperation agreement(s) if this project involves more than one subdivision or district. (Attach)

- X Capital Improvements Report: (Required by 164 O.R.C. on standard form)
 - X A: Attached.
 - B: Report/Update Filed with the Commission within the last twelve months.

NA Floodplain Management Permit: Required if project is in 100 year floodplain. See Instructions.

X Supporting Documentation: Materials such as additional project description, photographs, economic impact (temporary and/or full time jobs likely to be created as a result of the project), and other information to assist your district committee in ranking your project.

7.0 APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned certifies that: (1) he/she is legally authorized to request and accept financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission; (2) that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, all representations that are part of this application are true and correct; (3) that all official documents and commitments of the applicant that are part of this application have been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant; and, (4) should the requested financial assistance be provided, that in the execution of this project, the applicant will comply with all assurances required by Ohio Law, including those involving minority business utilization, Buy Ohio, and prevailing wages.

IMPORTANT: Applicant certifies that physical construction on the project as defined in the application has NOT begun, and will not begin until a Project Agreement on this project has been executed with the Ohio Public Works Commission. Action to the contrary will result in termination of the agreement and withdrawal of Ohio Public Works Commission funding of the project.

Mr. David J. Krings, Hamilton County Administrator

Certifying Representative (Type or Print Name and Title)

Signature/Date Signed

OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION LOAN SUPPLEMENT

This supplement is required for all loan applicants.

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X A statement from	tion authorizing cu	rrent rate f Fiscal C	es. Officer certifying met				
Complete the following:		_		_	_		
NUMBER OF CUSTO	OMERS		Water				Sewer
Residential		<u> </u>			:	198,000	
Commerical						21,000	
Industrial		<u> </u>				990	
Other							
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SYSTEM EXPENDIT	URES	ļ	Water				Sewer
Operation Expenses		ļ		<u>,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, </u>		\$ 67,709,537	7
Debt Service Payments		ļ	\$ 25,107,143		3		
Surplus		<u> </u>					
General Fund Transfer		<u> </u>	<u>,</u>				
Other						\$ 2,739,998	3
RATES		<u> </u>	Water			Sewer	
Current		 	- 	See Attached I		See Attached	Resolution
Last Increase (year and	amount)					April 12, 199	95 - 6%
Planned Increase				·		1996	
RATINGS Moody's		<u> </u>	S&P Gene		eral Obligation Revenues		
A1			AA-		N/A		\$98,190,000
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DEBT OUTSTANDING (do not include new OPWC loan)		<u> </u>	Total Debt		Annual P	Payment	Last Payment Date
Other OPWC loans							
Revenue Bonds		\$ 295,	440,000	\$ 23,330,000			Various
GO Bonds	1		l				

`\$ 2,200,000

Various

\$ 11,276,000

Other

STATEMENT

Registered Professional Engineer

Treatment facilities and sewer system improvements will include projects located throughout Hamilton County and the Greater Cincinnati area. Specific locations are identified in the 5 year CIP for 1995. Projects will include rehabilitation/repair of existing infrastructure including repairing WWTP and collection system facilities under the jurisdiction of MSDGC. The Bond Insurance on \$85,000,000 is \$195,622.00 and Interest during the one year of construction plus one year after is \$592,363.00 for a total of \$787,985. It is also estimated that this technology will extend the useful life of the infrastructure by forty years.

Joseph P. Niehaus

METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI 1995 CONSTRUCTION FUND

\$5,124,247.00

Construction Fund

x 5.78%

Interest Rate

\$ 296,181.47

Interest Paid 1995

\$ 296,181.47

Plus One Year Construction Period Interest

\$ 592,362.94

FGIC PAPERS

The Bond Issue was approved in August 1995. At the time of this submittal MSDGC had not received the Financial Guaranty Insurance Company papers. These papers will be forwarded to the State Capital Improvement Program Committee upon receipt by MSDGC.

Hamilton County, Ohio

SCHEDULE OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

August 31, 1995

Principal amount of the Bonds	\$85,800,000.00	
Original issue discount	(634,473.80)	
Accrued interest	208,908.78	
Underwriter's discount	(622,050.00)	
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Debt service reserve fund		18,443,662.50
		\$103,196,047.48

USES:

Purchase price of the SLGS	\$19,207,800.00
Beginning cash deposit to escrow account	5.79
Bond insurance premium	195,622.06
Deposit to the debt service reserve fund	23,331,325.00
Project fund	60,000,000.00
Accrued interest	208,908.78
Costs of issuance	250,000.00
Contingency	2,385.85
	\$103,196,047.48

METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI LOAN SUPPLEMENT STATEMENT OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT

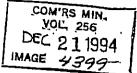
Loan repayments are provided for in the customer user fees charged by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSDGC). The Operating Budget approved by the Board of County Commissioners authorizes the payment. MSDGC does a rate study every other year to insure that the necessary revenues are being generated to sustain operations, pay debt service, and comply with borrowing covenants.

Alan P. Landis

September 13, 1995

MSD Comptroller

11,20



The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio met in regular session on the 21st day of December, 1994, with the following members present: -All Present-

RESOLUTION

APPROVING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1995

WHEREAS, this Board did, on May 1, 1968, enter into a contract with the City of Cincinnati for the management and operation of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, a County Sewer District organized in accordance with Chapter 6117 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, said contract provided that the City of Cincinnati would prepare annually a Capital Improvement Program for the year next ensuing and submit said program to the Board of County Commissioners and that the Board of County Commissioners would hold a public hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, this Board did, after legal advertisement, conduct a public hearing on December 7, 1994, on the proposed Capital Improvement Program for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati for the year beginning January 1, 1995 at which hearing all persons desiring to ask questions and make statements were afforded such opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, that the Capital Improvement Program of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati for the year beginning January 1, 1995, in the amount of \$13,496,910, be and hereby is approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, that the Director of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit forthwith, for the consideration and approval of this Board, detailed plans, specifications and estimate of cost for any and all projects included on the Capital Improvement Program of the District of the year 1995; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. The County may be expected to pay and/or incur costs with respect to the 1995 Capital Improvement Program ("Prior Capital Expenditures") on or after the date of this resolution and prior to the issuance of the obligations (the "Obligations") which will finance the 1995 Capital Improvement Program.

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- SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the use of the Obligations in the maximum principal amount of \$200,000,000 to finance the costs of the 1995 Capital Improvement Program and declares its intent that any Prior Capital Expenditures made by the County will be made in anticipation of the issuance of such Obligations to reimburse said Prior Capital Expenditures. This declaration is made pursuant to Treas. Reg. Section 1.103-18 or any successor thereto.
- SECTION 3. The County Administrator, the Director of the Metropolitan Sewer District, the Director of Finance of the City of Cincinnati, the County Auditor and/or Star Bank, N.A., as Trustee, each as applicable, are hereby authorized and directed to reimburse, not later than one year after the later of (i) the date of the expenditure or (ii) the date the item was placed in service, only those Prior Capital Expenditures made with respect to assets having a reasonably expected economic life of at least one year, and, in addition, eligible preliminary expenditures paid and incurred in connection with the 1995 Capital Improvement Program from the Revenue Fund, Replacement and Improvement Account and/or the Surplus Account.
- SECTION 4. The Board of County Commissioners finds and determines that, consistent with the County's budgetary and financial circumstances, it does not have funds currently available and does not expect to have funds available in the future that may be allocated on a long term basis, other than the proceeds of the Obligations, to finance the Prior Capital Expenditures.
- SECTION 5. The Board of County Commissioners hereby directs the County Administrator, the Director of the Metropolitan Sewer District, the Director of Finance of the City of Cincinnati, the County Auditor and/or Star Bank, N.A., as Trustee, each as applicable, to take the following action at the time the Prior Capital Expenditures are reimbursed from proceeds of the Obligations only if said reimbursement relieves the proceeds used for reimbursement from any restrictions imposed by both legal documents under which the Obligations were issued and applicable state law: (1) evidence the reimbursement on the books and records maintained with respect to the Obligations, and (2) identify either the actual prior expenditure to be reimbursed or, in the case of reimbursement of a fund or account, the fund or account from which the expenditure was paid.
- SECTION 6. The books, records and proceedings of the County with respect to this resolution shall be made reasonably available by the County, for inspection by the general public at the County's administrative office every business day during normal business hours commencing no later than 30 days after the passage of this resolution. Said books, records and proceedings of the County with respect to this resolution will continue to be reasonably available to the general public until the date of issuance of the Obligations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be and she hereby is directed to certify copies of this resolution to the Council of the City of Cincinnati and the Director of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ADOPTED at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 21st day of December, 1994.

Mr. Chabot AYE Mr. Dowlin AYE Mr. Guckenberger AYE

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in session the 21st day of December, 1994.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 21st day of December, 1994.

Jacqueline Panioto, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Hamilton County, Ohio

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PROPOSED 1995 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS Present Approvals Requested

CIP No.	Project Description	Present Approval Requested				
	Recommended New Projects					
95-31 95-32 95-33 95-34 95-35 95-36 95-37 95-38 95-39 95-40 95-41	Sewer Projects/Deteriorated/Rehabilitated Avon Drive Sewer Replacement Cedar Alley Replacement Sewer Cleves, Ohio Sewer Replacement Galbraith Road Replacement Sewer - Phase 1 Highland Avenue Sewer Replacement Miscellaneous Emergency Sewer Work N. Berkeley Court Replacement Sewer National Distilleries Sewer Replacement Rellux Avenue Replacement Sewer St. John's Terrace Sewer Replacement Trenchless Technology Work	\$ 5,010 50,000 40,080 76,800 17,400 2,700,000 62,000 8,200 12,800 14,000 3,000,000 \$ 5,986,290				
95-42	Sewer Projects/RDI/I RDI/I Work - System Wide	\$ 3,500,000 \$ 3,500,000				
95-44	Sewer Projects/New Wesselman Road Sewer	\$ 895,400 \$ 895,400				
95-15 95-16 95-17 95-18 95-19 95-20 95-21	Treatment Plant Projects/Equipment Replacements Little Miami WWTP - Screen Removal and Replacement Polk Run WWTP - Motor Control Center Upgrade Little Miami WWTP - Service Water Motor Replacement Mill Creek WWTP - Incin Bldg Ash Line Replacement Mill Creek WWTP - Pri Inf Channel Diff Replacement Bold Face Lift Station - Comminutor Replacement Sycamore WWTP - Conveyor Belt Replacement	\$ 40,000 7,500 12,750 95,000 27,750 91,810 5,000 \$ 279,810				

PROPOSED 1995 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS Present Approvals Requested (Continued)

CIP No.	Project Description	F	Present Approval equested
	Recommended New Projects (Continued)		
95-22 95-23 95-24 95-25 95-26 95-27 95-28	Treatment Plant Projects/Process Additions/Modifications Little Miami WWTP Odor Control - Belt Filter Press Rm Little Miami WWTP Odor Control - Miscellaneous Areas Little Maimi WWTP - Digester Conversion Mill Creek WWTP Odor Control - Gest Building Mill Creek WWTP Odor Control - PST's Muddy Creek WWTP Odor Control Facilities Sycamore WWTP - Digester Conversion	\$	118,000 142,000 60,000 204,000 297,000 18,000 22,500 861,500
95-01 95-02 95-03 95-04 95-05 95-06 95-07 95-08 95-09 95-10 95-11 95-12 95-13 95-14	Treatment Plant Projects/Pump Station Eliminations/Upgrades Arrowhead Court Pump Station Upgrade Bahama Gardens Pump Station Upgrade Bares Run Pump Station Elimination Study Elbrook Pump Station Elimination Study Foley/Dellwood/Mulberry Pump Station Elim Study Hageman Street Pump Station Upgrade Hengehold 2nd Pump Station Elimination Study Henrianne Court Pump Station Elimination Study Marview Terrace Pump Station Upgrade Pointsettia Drive Pump Station Elimination Study Ridge Road Pump Station Elimination Study St. James Park Pump Station Elimination Study Taylor Road Pump Station Upgrade White Oak Terrace, Block C - Pump Station Elimination	47	22,500 22,500 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 22,500 24,000
95-45 95-46 95-47 95-48	Sewer Projects/CSO Improvements Elimination of CSO Nos. 645 & 225A CSO Treatment Facility - Muddy Creek & Westborne CSO Treatment Facility - Werk & Westborne Upper Muddy Creek Express Sewer	\$	9,000 502,500 360,000 68,000 939,500
95-29 95-30	Treatment Plant Projects/Studies Little Miami WWTP Ash Lagoon Improvements Study Polk Run/Sycamore Basin Study	\$ \$	10,000 150,000 160,000

PROPOSED 1995 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS Present Approvals Requested (Continued)

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CIP No.	CIP No. Project Description		Present Approval equested			
	Recommended New Projects (Continued)					
95-49 95-50 95-51 95-52 95-53	Miscellaneous Projects/Facilities Management Liquid/Fluid Incinerator Demolition Muddy Creek WWTP - Dike Repair Muddy Creek WWTP - Handrail Replacement Polk Run WWTP - Concrete and Handrail Upgrade Sycamore WWTP - Handrail and Stairtread Work	\$	299,160 9,000 15,000 6,750 7,000 336,910			
95-43 95-54 95-55 95-56 95-57	Miscellaneous Projects/Studies Veasey Avenue Sewer Modification Study Local Stream Enhancement Storeroom Structure/Ventilation Study Ohio River Monitoring St. Bernard Sewer Separation Study	\$	25,000 100,000 5,000 200,000 20,000 350,000			
	SUBTOTAL	\$ 1.	3,485,910			
	Existing Projects with Design Increases					
94-01 94-22	Cleves Pump Station Modification Feltz Avenue Sewer Replacement	\$	4,000 7,000			
	SUBTOTAL	\$	11,000			
	TOTAL					





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John F. Shirey City Manager

March 29, 1995

Room 152, City Hall 801 Plum Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Phone (513) 352-3241 Fax (513) 352-6284

Honorable Board of County Commissioners Hamilton County, Ohio c/o Mr. David J. Krings Hamilton County Administrator County Administration Building, Room 603 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT RATE INCREASE

Enclosed for your consideration is the Resolution for approval of a composite rate increase of 6%, effective April 12, 1995. A public hearing was held March 29, 1995, affording the opportunity for comment to all interested parties.

Recommended:

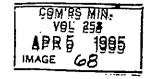
Thomas J. Quinn, P.E.

Director, M.S.D.

Approved:

John F. Shirey City Manager

On motion of Mr. Bedinghaus, the following resolution was adopted...



The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio met in regular session on the 5th day of April, 1995, with the following members present: -AII Present-

RESOLUTION

FIXING RATES FOR SEWERAGE SERVICE CHARGES, SURCHARGES, AND INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT CHARGES FOR THE USE OF SANITARY AND COMBINED SEWERS AND FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT IN THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County has since 1924, established sewer districts in accordance with Chapter 6117 of the Ohio Revised Code and constructed and other acquired sanitary trunk sewers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners did, on February 1, 1955, consolidate all of the previously established sewer districts into a single district known as Hamilton County Sewer District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners did, on December 4, 1963, complete the consolidation of previously established sewer districts and expand the boundaries of Hamilton County Sewer District No. 1 to be coincident with the boundaries of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners did on April 10, 1968, change the name of the County Sewer District to "The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati"; and

WHEREAS, Section 6117.02 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the Board of County Commissioners may establish a sewer service charge which shall be adequate to provide the cost of the management, maintenance, and operation of the sewers and the cost of sewage treatment and disposal, said sewer service charge to be paid by every person, firm, or corporation whose premises are served by a connection to a sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners did, on December 4, 1968, adopt a Resolution establishing a rate structure for sewerage service charges and surcharges, for sewer service in The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, effective January 1, 1969, which has been subsequently amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Director of The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati and of the Department of Sewers did, on March 8, 1995, submit a recommendation to revise the rate structure for sewer service charges, surcharges, and industrial pretreatment charges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners did on March 29, 1995, conduct a public hearing on said rate structure.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. From and after April 12, 1995, every person, firm or corporation in The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, whose premises are served by a connection to a sanitary or combined sewer which discharges sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into a County sanitary or combined sewer, shall be charged for the use of the sewers and for the treatment of sewage discharged therein at the following rates:

MINIMUM CHARGE

The sewerage service charge shall consist of a minimum charge and a commodity charge.

The minimum charge shall be based on the size of the water meter used to serve the premises, or the size of the premises served, as determined by the number of units therein, whichever results in the larger minimum charge.

The size of the premises shall be determined by the total number of residential and/or commercial and industrial units that comprise the premises.

Such minimum charge shall include the charge for the first 500 cubic feet of water used in the case of monthly bills; and the first 900 cubic feet of water used, in the case of quarterly bills.

The minimum charge rates shall be as follows:

Meter Size (Inches)	Number of Family Units	Monthly Bills \$	Quarterly Bills S
5/8	1	14.80	30.45
3/4	2 or 3	17.75	39.25
1	4 or 5	22.80	54.00
1-1/2	6 through 12	35.50	92.00
2	13 through 20	48.75	130.00
3	21 through 50	121.00	338.00
4	51 through 115	200.00	560.00
6	116 through 200	392.00	1,105.00
8	Over 250	583.00	1,649.00
10		` 783.00	2,204.00
12	4444	912.00	2,545.00

For trailer parks, the number of family units shall be 75 percent (75%) of the available occupancy.

For hotels and motels, the number of family units shall be 50 percent (50%) of the available occupancy.

For commercial establishments each two sets, or part thereof, of sanitary facilities shall be counted as one family unit. A set of sanitary facilities shall be any grouping of water using plumbing fixtures whose total instant demand is not greater than the total instant demand of five, one-half inch, water faucets. Where commercial or manufacturing facilities require more water than required for sanitary purposes, the minimum charge shall be not less than the minimum charge for a meter one size smaller than the branch serving the premises.

COMMODITY CHARGE

The Commodity Charge shall be based on the quantity of water used on the premises served as same is measured by a water meter or meters therein used, which meters must be acceptable to the City of Cincinnati.

The Commodity Charge shall be as follows:

Monthly Bills	Quarterly Bills
For each 100 cubic feet consumed per month in excess of 500 cubic feet but not in excess of 5,000 cubic feet \$1.52 per 100 cubic feet.	For each 100 cubic feet consumed per quarter in excess of 900 cubic feet but not in excess of 15,000 cubic feet — \$1.52 per 100 cubic feet.
For each 100 cubic feet consumed per month in excess of 5,000 cubic feet \$1.23 per 100 cubic feet.	For each 100 cubic feet consumed per quarter in excess of 15,000 cubic feet — \$1.23 per 100 cubic feet.

For residential water service accounts (one and two family residences), a quarterly minimum and commodity charge shall be based upon water used during a winter quarterly billing period; said winter period being the quarterly billing period most closely corresponding to usage during the months of October through April. Said charges shall be payable with each bill rendered throughout the year.

SECTION 2. For customers having high strength waste discharge, the surcharge, which is in addition to the metered use charge, shall be computed on the following basis:

Surcharge			
Suspended Solids (SS)	\$0.000843 per 100 cubic feet for each mg/l SS strength above 300 mg/l.		
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	\$0.001440 per 100 cubic feet for each mg/l of BOD strength above 240 mg/l.		
Nitrogenous Oxygen Demand (NOD)	\$0.001259 per 100 cubic feet for each mg/l of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) strength above 25 mg/l.		

Provided, however, that to the extent the strength of a pollutant is less than eighty percent (80%) of the corresponding value for normal strength sewage, a credit shall be allowed as an offset against surcharge otherwise due. The credit shall be calculated by multiplying the herein above specified surcharge rate for the pollutant in question times the difference between actual pollutant concentration in mg/1 and eighty percent (80%) of the corresponding value for normal sewage. No credit shall be allowed in excess of surcharge otherwise due.

SECTION 3. All users required to apply for and obtain a wastewater discharge permit or which are subject to federal pretreatment standards, as specified in the MSD Rules and Regulations, shall be subject to the payment of a pretreatment charge(s), as determined by the Director. Said pretreatment charge(s) shall be sufficient to recover, in whole or in part, the costs for the MSD Pretreatment Program including investigations, record keeping, administration, and monitoring of industrial waste discharges to the system. Each industrial user shall pay a pretreatment charge(s) as follows:

Industrial Pretreatment Charge			
Annual Fee	\$800 per annum		
Monitoring Charge	\$5,500 maximum per monitoring event		

SECTION 4. Any user which discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing effluent or sludge from the District's treatment system shall pay such increased costs.

SECTION 5. That the sewerage service charges, surcharges, and industrial pretreatment charges shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Maintenance, Operation, and Use of Sanitary and Combined Sewers in The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati" as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners and as may be modified from time to time.

SECTION 6. All users of the sewage system shall be notified at least annually as to:

- (a) The rate schedule in effect.
- (b) That part of the total charges attributable to user charges for sewage treatment service.

SECTION 7. That the sewerage service charges and surcharges stipulated herein shall be billed on the water bill and shall be payable to the Cincinnati Water Works at the same time as the water bills, or they may be billed and collected by such governmental agencies as are designated by and as are under agreement with the Board of County Commissioners. Charges not paid within the time prescribed shall be certified, together with a penalty of ten percent (10%) to the County Auditor and collected in accordance with Section 6117.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 8. That industrial pretreatment charges and charges to users for special equipment, materials, and services shall be payable in the same manner as sewerage service charges, or by means of a separate billing.

SECTION 9. Quarterly sewerage service charge and surcharge bills mailed April 13, 1995, through July 12, 1995, shall be prorated at the existing and new rates; those mailed July 13, 1995 and thereafter shall be calculated entirely at the new rates. Monthly sewerage service charge and surcharge bills mailed April 13, 1995, through May 12, 1995, shall be prorated at the existing and new rates; those mailed May 13, 1995, and thereafter shall be calculated at the new rates.

SECTION 10. The Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on April 7, 1993, fixing rates and charges for sewer service in The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. That this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121,22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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ADOPTED at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 5th day of April, 1995.

Mr. Bedinghaus AYE Mr. Dowlin AYE Mr. Guckenberger AYE

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in session the 5th day of April, 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 5th day of April, 1995.

Jacqueline Panioto, Clerk Board of County Commissioners

Hamilton County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio met in regular session on the 4th day of December, 1994, with the following members present:

RESOLUTION

ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1995 FOR THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI

WHEREAS, the Director of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati and the Department of Sewers has submitted an operating budget for 1995 for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, has reviewed said operating budget; and

WHEREAS, estimated operating revenues for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1995, and unappropriated surplus funds available for use by the Metropolitan Sewer District are sufficient to meet the requirements of the aforesaid operating budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio that the aforesaid operating budget for fiscal year beginning January 1, 1995, be and hereby is adopted and appropriated as follows:

		PERSONNEL SERVICES	OTHER EXPENSES	1995
DIVISION	CODE	7100	72/7400 ·	BUDGET
Office of the Director	701x410	\$270,902	\$339,255	\$610,157
Wastewater Engineering	701x420	2,521,532	1,574,707	4,096,239
Wastewater Administration	701x430	1,101,894	5,644,682	6,746,576
Wastewater Treatment	701x440	13, <i>5</i> 26,851	21,061,271	34,588,122
Wastewater Collection	701x450	5,038,115	8,285,583	13,323,698
Industrial Waste	701x460	1,757,941	1,927,664	3,685,605
Planning and Program Mgt.	701x470	2,440,640	1,224,772	3,665,412
Process Quality Improvement	701x480	597,368	396,360	993,728
Motorized Equipment	701x981			1,339,387
Office, Technical & Operating Equipment	701x982			1,400,611
Debt Service	701x490			25,107,143
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET				<u>\$95,556,678</u>

COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 1993

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CIP No.	Project Description .	Completed During 1993
89-03 89-01-01 90-18 89-12 90-19 90-27 86-04' 83-07 91-06 92-55 89-11 92-40 89-07 92-08 92-24 92-25 00-58 91-05	CSO Deep Cavern Feasibility Study Lick Run Sewer Improvements Elland Avenue Sewer Replacement Froome Avenue Replacement Sewer Vine Street Sewer Replacement Rapid Run Sewer Grit Pit E. Ohio River Sewer - MC to Carr North College Hill Relief Sewer - Phase 1 Paxton Avenue Sewer Replacement Sekitan Avenue Sewer Replacement Mill Creek WWTP - Aeration System Replacement Mill Creek WWTP - Ash Slurry Line Replacement Mill Creek WWTP - Weirs & Gate Automation Little Miami WWTP - Aeration System Study Muddy Creek WWTP - Pump Station/Sewerage Study Muddy Creek WWTP - Structural Analysis Mill Creek WWTP Correction Program Julia Ann Street Area Study	(\$ 264,000) (1,341,000) (103,000) (160,000) (170,000) (204,000) (207,000) (12,470,000) (232,000) (39,000) (4,881,000) (311,000) (4,554,000) (100,000) (100,000) (25,000) (126,099,000)
	TOTAL	(\$ 151,220,000)

¹ Note: Partially completed in 1993. Remainder of project still active.

COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 1994

CIP No.	Project Description	Completed During 1994
90-17 90-21 92-52 92-54 92-58 92-64 90-24 90-28 87-22-1A1 85-10 85-11 91-08 91-09 91-12 87-21 90-08 91-17 91-19 92-75 93-14 92-27 89-06 91-13	Ruckle Avenue Sewer Replacement Elsmere/Floral Avenues Sewer Replacement Ouatman Avenue Sewer Replacement Trenton Avenue Sewer Replacement Sterett Avenue Sewer Replacement Relocation Gracewind Court Sewer Replacement Harper Avenue Sewer Grit Pit Kings Run Sewer Grit Pit Taylor Creek Interceptor - Section 1A-1 Taylor Street Interceptor Durango/E. Loveland/Kemper Springdale Sewer Upgrade Red Bud Sewer Replacement Sycamore Sewer Replacement - SS# 1000,1,3 Taylor Creek 5.5 MGD WWTP Muddy Creek WWTP - Inlet Gate Modification Little Miami WWTP - Sample & Flow Monitoring Station Little Miami WWTP - Disinfection Facilities Mill Creek WWTP - Flow/Treatment Anal/Optimiz Muddy Creek WWTP - Flow/Treatment Anal/Optimiz Muddy Creek WWTO - Final Clarifier Study MSD Environmental Laboratory Facility Lawson OK Trucking Property	(\$ 79,000) (169,000) (66,000) (36,000) (82,000) (34,000) (506,000) (165,000) (783,000) (680,000) (264,000) (334,000) (107,000) (12,020,000) (12,020,000) (184,000) (300,000) (131,000) (19,000) (15,000) (173,000)
	TOTAL	(\$ 30,216,000)

STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

ROUND NO. 10

PROGRAM YEAR 1996 PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA - JULY 1, 1996 TO JUNE 30, 1997 ADOPTED BY THE DISTRICT 2 INTEGRATING COMMITTEE

JUNE 9, 1995

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NAME OF P	ROJECT: SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
TOTAL POI	NTS FOR THIS PROJECT: RATING TEAM NO/
NO. OF POINTS	50
<i>10</i> 1)	If SCIP Funds are granted, when would the construction contrac be awarded? (The Support Staff will assign points based of engineering experience.)
	10 Points - Will be under contract by December 31, 1996
	5 Points - Will be under contract by March 30, 1997
	0 Points - Will not be under contract by March 30, 1997
2)	What is the condition of the infrastructure to be replaced or repaired? For bridges, base condition on latest general appraisal and condition rating

- - 20 Points Poor Condition
 - 16 Points -
 - 12 Points Fair to Poor Condition
 - 8 Points -
 - 4 Points Fair Condition
 - O Points Good or Better Condition

NOTE: If the infrastructure is in "good or better" condition it will NOT be considered for SCIP funding. If it is an expansion type project, and rated 0, it will be considered for LTIP only.

	3)	If the project facility's se	ct is built, what will be its effect on the rviceability?	
		5 Points -	Significant effect (e.g., widen to and add lanes along entire project)	
		4 Points -	Moderate to significant effect	
		3 Points -	Moderate effect (e.g., widen existing lanes)	
		2 Points -	Moderate to little effect	
		1 Point -	Little or no effect (e.g., street or bridge deck rehabilitation)	
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<u> </u>	l)		is the project to the HEALTH, SAFETY, AND he public and the citizens of the District area?	
		10 Points -	Highly significant importance, with substantial impact on all 3 factors	
		8 Points -	Considerably significant importance, with substantial impact on 2 factors OR noticeable impact on all 3 factors	
		6 Points -	Moderate importance, with substantial impact on 1 factor or noticeable impact on 2 factors	
		4 Points -	Minimal importance, with noticeable impact on 1 factor	
		2 Points -	No measurable impact	
	5)	What is the ov	verall economic health of the jurisdiction?	
		10 Points - Poor 8 Points -		
		6 Points - Fair 4 Points -		
		2 Points - Exc	cellent	
LOAN ASSISTANC	i) CE	What matching funds are being committed to the project, expressed as a percentage of the TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST? Loan and Credit Enhancement projects automatically receive 5 points, and no match is required. All grant funded projects require a minimum of 10% matching funds.		
ASSI		5 Points - 509 4 Points - 409 3 Points - 309 2 Points - 209 1 Point - 109	k to 49.99% k to 39.99% k to 29.99%	

- 7) Has any formal action by a federal, state, or local government agency resulted in a partial or complete ban of the usage or expansion of the usage for the involved infrastructure? POINTS MAY ONLY BE AWARDED IF THE END RESULT OF THE PROJECT WILL CAUSE THE BAN TO BE LIFTED.
 - 5 Points Complete or significant ban
 - 3 Points Partial or moderate ban
 - 0 Points No ban of any kind
- 8) What is the total number of existing daily users that will benefit as a result of the proposed project? Appropriate criteria include current certified traffic counts, or number of households served when converted to a measurement of persons. Public transit users are permitted to be counted for roads and bridges, but only when certified ridership figures are provided.
 - 5 Points 16,000 or more
 - 4 Points 12,000 to 15,999
 - 3 Points 8,000 to 11,999
 - 2 Points 4,000 to 7,999
 - 1 Point 0 to 3,999
- 9) Does the infrastructure have REGIONAL impact? Consider origins and destinations of traffic, functional classification, size of service area, number of jurisdictions served, etc.
 - 5 Points Major impact (e.g., major mulit-jurisdictional route, primary feed route to an interstate, Federal Aid Primary routes)
 - 4 Points -

 - 2 Points -
- 10) Has the jurisdiction enacted the optional \$5 license plate fee, an infrastructure levy, a user fee, or a dedicated tax for infrastructure?
 - 2 Points Two of the above
 - 1 Point One of the above
 - O Points None of the above

ADDENDUM TO THE RATING SYSTEM DEFINITIONS

CRITERION 1 - ABILITY TO PROCEED

The Support Staff will assign points based on:

- 1) Engineering experience
- The information on the Additional Support Information, as verified where necessary.
- 3) The applicant's past SCIP/LTIP record of successfully projecting project schedules on similar types of projects.

If a project rating on this item is reduced by the Support Staff because of a questionable schedule, and still receives funding, the submitting jurisdiction will be permitted to amend the Project Schedule accordingly.

CRITERION 2 - CONDITION

Poor - Condition is dangerous, unsafe or unusable

Fair to Poor - Condition is inadequate or substandard

Fair - Condition is average, not good or poor

CRITERION 5 - ECONOMIC HEALTH

The following factors are used to determine economic health:

- 1) Median per capita income
- Per capita assessed valuation of the total community real estate and personal property
- 3) Poverty indicators
- 4) Effective tax rates
- 5) Total corporate debt as a percentage of assessed valuation
- 6) Municipal revenues and expenditures per capita

CRITERION 9 - REGIONAL IMPACT

Major impact - Primary water or sewer main serving an entire system

Moderate impact - Waterline or storm sewer serving only part of a system

Minimal impact - Individual waterline or storm sewer not part of a system